

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A wheel chair-accessible billiard table, which comprises:
 - a table top having an edge, and upper surface, and a bottom with the bottom being substantially parallel to the upper surface, smooth, and free of any obstruction;
 - soft, moveable pockets attached to said table top;
 - a rail, having an inner edge, on top of said table top adjacent to the edge of said table top;
 - a side cushion adjacent to the inner edge of said rail;
 - a central support column below said table top, said central support column having dimensions such that the large wheels and pilot wheels of a wheel chair as well as the arm rests of a wheel chair can be moved under the bottom of said table top; and
 - a base below said central support column, said base being low enough to avoid the foot rests of a wheel chair and having lateral dimensions such that a foot rest of a wheel chair will contact said central support column before a pilot wheel of the wheel chair contacts said base and said base having a bottom and a lateral surface.
2. The wheel chair-accessible billiard table as recited in claim 1, further comprising:
 - at least one bolt which connects said table top to said base.
3. The wheel chair-accessible billiard table as recited in claim 2, wherein:
 - said table top comprises:
 - a layer of felt;
 - a layer of slate under said layer of felt;
 - a first layer of wood below said layer of slate;
 - a second layer of wood under said first layer of wood;
 - a rail on top of said layer of felt and adjacent to the edge of said table top.
4. The wheel chair-accessible billiard table as recited in claim 3, further comprising:
 - one or more bolts that hold said rail to said layer of felt, said layer of slate, said first layer of wood, and said second layer of wood.
5. The wheel chair-accessible billiard table as recited in claim 2, further comprising:

one or more bolts that hold said rail to said layer of felt, said layer of slate, said first layer of wood, and said second layer of wood.

6. The wheel chair-accessible billiard table as recited in claim 1, wherein:

said table top comprises:

a layer of felt;

a layer of slate under said layer of felt;

a first layer of wood below said layer of slate;

a second layer of wood under said first layer of wood;

a rail on top of said layer of felt and adjacent to the edge of said table top.

7. The wheel chair-accessible billiard table as recited in claim 6, further comprising:

one or more bolts that hold said rail to said layer of felt, said layer of slate, said first layer of wood, and said second layer of wood.

8. The wheel chair-accessible billiard table as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

one or more bolts that hold said rail to said layer of felt, said layer of slate, said first layer of wood, and said second layer of wood.